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Lack of funds prevents GE requirements

By Whitney Kellogg

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

For those whose stomachs turn at the thought of struggling through essays, recent developments in general education course requirements may be a welcome stress reliever.

The Academic Senate planned to include writing intensive course requirements in next year's catalog but had to cancel its plans due to budget shortages and legal complications.

The index for the 2001-03 catalog will indicate the courses on page 79, but students will have a hard time finding any mention of writing-intensive requirements when they look for them on that page.

Originally, the Senate passed a resolution for the courses in hopes of improving writing skills for students' advanced courses, senior projects and careers, according to a Mustang Daily article on May 10.

All general ed classes already in place have a minimal writing component – at least 10 percent of students' grades are supposed to be based on their written work – but the new courses would weigh writing more heavily.

The General Education Program planned to require students in writing-intensive (WI) courses to write at least 3,000 words for the class. The program expected at least 50 percent of the students' grades to be based on that writing. Students would need 24 units from writing-intensive courses to graduate. Cal Poly would require transfer students to complete eight units of writing-intensive courses on campus.

The Senate wanted to ensure that students had adequate attention and feedback in the courses as well. Senate members passed a resolution May 8 to limit writing-intensive classes to 30 people.

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ASI approves fee increase proposal

By Janelle Foscett

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

In order to insure continuation of current Associate Students Inc. programs and make up for 15 years of inflation, the Board of Directors passed a bill Wednesday for a proposed increase in the ASI fee that students pay each quarter as part of registration fees.

If Bill #01-01 makes it through the approval process of key faculty and a student vote this fall, it would go into effect fall quarter 2002. The proposed increase is \$12 for that fall quarter, \$17 for winter quarter, \$17 for spring quarter and \$19 for summer quarter. The total increase over a four-quarter school year would be \$65, bringing the current \$95 ASI fee to \$160.

Bryan Pennino, Board of Directors representative to the College of Engineering and author of the bill, said the fee is needed to continue and expand ASI programs.

"I have seen a need for increased student services on campus, and this board has also seen this by their action tonight," he said. "Considering it has been 15 years since inflation has been accounted for, the students deserve an increase."

The bill, which would be voted on by students in the fall, must first be approved by the interim vice president of Student Affairs, Robert Detweiler, President Warren Baker, the Campus Fee Advisory Committee (CFAC) and

then Baker again. According to the bill, "the fee increase will provide student fee revenue to stabilize and enhance the following ASI program and service areas: ASI events, ASI club services, Poly Escapes Outdoor Recreation/Adventures and student government representation."

The bill, which would be voted on by students in the fall, must first be approved by the interim vice president of Student Affairs, Robert Detweiler, President Warren Baker, the Campus Fee Advisory Committee (CFAC) and

then Baker again.

At this point, it would become a referendum for students to vote on, and if passed, it would go back to CFAC and finally, Baker for the third time.

Pennino said he is confident students will be educated enough to know what they'll receive from the increase and approve the bill.

The increase of \$65 is comprised of \$43 to enhance ASI programs and services and \$22 to confront more than 15 years of inflation and no increase in the fee. The referendum on the ballot this

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Seeing stars



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Actress Sandra Bullock, walking on the right, was seen downtown Wednesday filming scenes for the movie "Foolproof." Crews filmed in front of San Luis Obispo Superior Court on Monterey Street across from the Fremont Theater. Filming is also taking place in surrounding local towns such as Los Osos and Morro Bay. "Foolproof" is a thriller in which Bullock plays an FBI profiler who investigates murders committed by two high school students. The movie is directed by Barbet Schroeder and co-stars Ben Chaplin, of "The Thin Red Line," and Agnes Bruckner.

Students launch NASA rocket

By Lyndsay Lundgren

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly Space Systems club nailed its chance to impress NASA last weekend.

On Sunday, CPSS successfully launched a NASA-funded rocket. For the past two years, CPSS has been working with NASA and Starcraft Booster, Inc. to perfect the rocket.

The 10-foot-long, 12-inch-diameter, 80-pound rocket reached heights of 4,000 feet on its one-minute journey. The idea of the rocket originated from Starcraft Booster, Inc. and the \$25,000 funding came from NASA. Starcraft Booster is trying to reduce the cost of launching by at least 50 percent through this project. The flight test demonstrator is being made for NASA, said Dianne DeTurris, faculty adviser.

Thirteen pounds of the same solid propellant that the shuttle uses launches the rocket into the air. The motor uses six pounds of thrust per second for six and a half seconds, said Trevor Foster, CPSS project manager and aerospace engineering junior.

"This launch means that we successfully fulfilled our obligation to NASA," Foster said.

CPSS attempted three prior unsuccessful launches, Foster said. The challenge of this rocket was to make it launch like a rocket and land like an airplane. The full-scale rocket will take satellites into orbit, DeTurris said.

"We were trying to make the rocket go from a straight dive to a flat land," Foster said.

The outcome of the project will be presented at the Aerospace Engineering's Eighth annual

Industry Design Symposium today and Friday. The symposium, at Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo, offers aerospace students a chance to present year-long senior design course projects to industry.

Representatives from Boeing, Lockheed Martin Corp., NASA, TRW and Hughes will be present. The goal of the design courses is to teach students how to combine their individual knowledge of engineering in a team effort to produce a single design, according to the symposium program.

"Students get feedback from industry representatives," DeTurris said.

The symposium will begin on Thursday with two different design presentations and an informal reception. On Friday, teams will present

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Student volunteers raise funds for Senior Nutrition Program

By Jennifer Dwyer

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students involved in Cal Poly's volunteer Senior Services program have devised a "Doggy Bag Donations" fundraiser to help San Luis Obispo County's Senior Nutrition Program.

The fund-raiser, which runs through May 28, will help raise money for the non-profit organization that has been in debt since 1993, said Kathy Thompson, biology junior and student director of the Senior Services program. The Senior Nutrition Program must now repay all the money it has received through private contributions, she said.

"I heard about the need of fund-raising, and we started working on it," Thompson said.

Along with Maya Andlig, coordinator of Cal Poly's Community Volunteerism, Thompson began to brainstorm for ideas, and soon after, the

idea for "Doggy Bag Donations" was born.

"We didn't just want to ask students to help out, we wanted to get the whole community involved," Thompson said. "We are trying to be as broad as possible."

Customers at various local restaurants are given a brown paper bag and literature about the Senior Nutrition Program and asked to contribute a minimum of \$1, she said.

"Your donations and support give seniors the chance to have hot, nutritious meals," she said.

Thompson said she hopes the fund-raiser will bring in about \$12,000. Since the campaign began May 14, student volunteers have had to lower their original goal of \$25,000 after they realized it was unrealistic.

Because many of the participating

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SUNDAY

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fall would also include a statement asking students to approve applying an inflationary index as well. This index will be based on the Higher Education Price Index averaged over the most recent three years.

According to the bill, "...the fee must be increased or serious consideration must be given to eliminating the programming component of ASI and refining the mission and purpose of ASI to make it strictly a student government/representative body."

Pennino said ASI events will be most affected by the passage of this bill.

"These are (the students') concerts, speakers and comedians," he said.

Pennino said if the bill is passed, he is confident the ASI staff will do great things with the money from the increase, and the students would most likely see the benefits immediately.

Sam Abome, ASI president, said the bill gives ASI the opportunity to better serve the student body.

"ASI has made a statement that they are committed to delivering more services if that's what (the students) want," he said. "This bill asks for the answer to 'Do students want to fight the effects of inflation on different ASI activities and grow the services such as events, clubs, adventures and government?'"

During the meeting, some members of the Board of Directors voiced concerns about presenting the bill to the students. Trevor Ashley, Board of Director representative to the Orfalea College of Business, said he favored an amendment to approve a phase-in approach of the proposed increase. This means the increase would have been spread out over three years.

"I think it has a better chance of benefiting the appropriate students as well as being passed by the students," he said.

Regardless of these concerns, the phase-in approach was defeated by the majority of the Board of Directors. After the meeting, members of the Board of Directors who did not favor the passage of the bill declined to comment.

Majority supports building power plants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A surprising 59 percent of Californians now support building more nuclear plants, according to a poll released Wednesday.

The pollsters said the findings suggest how deeply the power crisis has affected people in the state, which has been hit by rolling blackouts and soaring electric bills over the past few months.

The last time the organization polled Californians about nuclear energy was 1984 — five years after the accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania — and it found 61 percent opposed to nuclear power.

"In my interpretation, the current energy crisis has some bearing on the public's changed attitudes on nuclear power," said Mark DiCamillo, spokesman for the Field Institute, a nonpartisan polling organization. "The public is searching for clean ways to add to the capacity. I think the poll is saying that nuclear should be included in that consideration."

The Field poll comes as the Bush

administration pushes for a renewed look at nuclear power.

Vice President Dick Cheney, who heads the president's energy task force, has promoted nuclear power as essential to America's energy needs and said that at least some of the 65 power plants that need to be built annually to meet future electricity demand ought to be nuclear.

No utilities have ordered any new nuclear power plants in the United States since 1978.

The poll of 1,015 California adults was taken May 11-20. It showed that 59 percent of Californians favor nuclear power and 36 percent are opposed. The margin of error was plus or minus 3.2 percentage points.

Carl Zichella, the Sierra Club's regional staff director for California, Nevada and Hawaii, said Californians have not thought about nuclear energy for about 20 years and do not have as much information as they did around Three Mile Island.

"I think this number really reflects a lack of knowledge on the part of the

public about the problems that drove nuclear power underground," he said. "The more people know about nuclear power, the less they're going to like it."

Getting a new nuclear plant built faces two major problems: financing and siting, said Rich Ferguson, research director for the Sacramento-based Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technology.

"We have just not seen any interest in the financial community to invest the billions of dollars," he said. "That's one problem the nuclear industry has is it's very capital intensive."

Finding places to put natural gas burning power plants is already a difficult task with neighbors to proposed sites often voicing strong opposition.

"As far as the public goes, this is a pretty theoretical thing," Ferguson said. "I don't think it means very much until somebody tries to build a power plant and people find out it's in their backyard."

California has two nuclear power plants currently producing energy — the 2,254-megawatt San Onofre

Nuclear Generating Station in San Clemente owned by San Diego Gas and Electric Co., and 2,212-megawatt Diablo Canyon power plant near San Luis Obispo, owned by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. No new nuclear plants are proposed for the state.

Diablo Canyon has two units that run simultaneously. San Onofre has three units, but one currently is being decommissioned. The other two run at the same time as well.

It's hard to say where a new nuclear power plant could be placed because they need stable ground and plenty of water for cooling, said Barbara Byron, nuclear waste policy adviser for the California Energy Commission. Almost all of the state's experiences with constructing new plants were hampered by undiscovered geological faults, she said.

And those with proposed plants would have another hurdle to overcome: California has a law that says before any plant can be built, it has to have demonstrated and approved technology for the disposal of spent fuel.

Bush, Davis to discuss energy policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will meet next week in power-strapped California with Gov. Gray Davis, a fierce critic of White House energy policy.

The Republican president and the Democratic governor are to meet Tuesday or Wednesday, when Bush visits Camp Pendleton, the Fresno area and Los Angeles. Details remain unresolved, spokesmen for both leaders said.

Davis has stepped up his criticism on Bush in recent days, suggesting during interviews that the administration has ignored price-gouging by Texas-based electricity generators because of Bush's ties to the energy industry.

Bush has avoided being drawn into a war of words. "The president's focus is going to be on solving problems. He's not interested in finger-pointing," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Wednesday.

The governor has sought federal price limits on the electricity that generators sell to California utilities. Bush has rejected the request because he says it would do nothing to increase energy

supplies or reduce demand.

California lawmakers sued Tuesday to force federal regulators to cap prices, which have soared from \$200 per megawatt hour in December to as much as \$1,900 per megawatt hour during peak times since then.

"There's a massive transfer of wealth going on from ordinary citizens in California to Texas," Bush's home state, Davis said recently.

A Field Poll of California voters released Wednesday showed 70 percent of those questioned said the federal government should cap wholesale electricity prices.

Just over half disapprove of the way both Davis and Bush have handled the state's energy crisis, according to a survey this week by the Public Policy Institute of California.

The polls underlined the political stakes in the electricity crisis for both men, and each was eager to claim Wednesday they had initiated the meeting.

Spokesmen for Davis said he had grown impatient waiting for an offer to

sit down with Bush, and on Wednesday he released a letter inviting Bush to meet "any time during your visit to our state."

"I look forward to putting ideology aside and working together toward practical solutions and an affordable, independent energy future," Davis wrote.

A short time later, Fleischer told reporters that "the president has invited Governor Davis to meet with him, to get together, to talk about issues important to California, including, of course, energy."

Bush has visited more than half the states, but not California, the most populous, which Democrat Al Gore won by 12 percentage points in the 2000 presidential election.

White House officials have not wanted to be pulled into the energy crisis there, fearing that deeper involvement would lead voters to blame the administration if the situation worsens.

Some of Bush's trip to California Tuesday and Wednesday is tailored to address the energy crisis. He will visit

the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, to remind state residents of his order that military facilities in the state cut peak-hour usage by one-tenth.

"The federal government is going to be a strong partner to the state of California in the cause of energy conservation to help ease the burden in California as they go through the summer months, when demand is high and blackouts are most at risk," Fleischer said.

In a Los Angeles news conference Wednesday afternoon, Davis said he will recruit business interests to illustrate to Bush how the crisis has taken its financial toll on them.

"We are doing all we can in California to build power plants," Davis said. "California is also the best state in America when it comes to efficiency. But one issue the state has no control over is the price of energy. We are asking the president to come up with some creative solutions."

Future of Yellowstone in danger, says outgoing park superintendent

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo. (AP) — The departing superintendent of Yellowstone National Park says he believes the future of the nation's first national park is in serious danger.

Encroaching development, exotic species, severe funding shortages and swelling visitor numbers all threaten Yellowstone, Michael Finley told the Livingston (Mont.) Enterprise on Wednesday.

Finley said that will be his message to Interior Secretary Gale Norton, who visits the park beginning Thursday.

"I think the public should know this park is at severe risk," said Finley, who leaves Friday to join the Turner Foundation in Atlanta. "Unless something occurs to mitigate that risk, we're going to have a diminished Yellowstone in the future."

Finley, 53, has been superintendent at Yellowstone since 1994, a period during which some of the most tumultuous changes occurred, including the rein-

troduction of wolves to the park and a snowmobile ban now being phased in.

The Bush administration announced recently that it will re-examine the snowmobile ban in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks.

Finley said he believes little regard is being paid to the park's capacity for visitors.

"At some point, you just can't keep dumping thousands of people into the park," Finley said.

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Moving day made easier: boxes available for students

By Adrenna Benjamin
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Instead of hunting all over town for empty boxes, students who are moving into new housing will now be able to get free boxes at two on-campus locations.

As a courtesy to students, Cal Poly's Facilities Services recycling department is providing two places that will give out the boxes starting today.

One location is behind the graphic arts building across from computer science, and the second is the old hobby garage by the north mountain dorms.

"We want to help the students," said Richard Wagner, recycling coordinator. "We usually throw the boxes away, and we figured this would be a good way to reuse them."

Wagner said the boxes are free, and they will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. A student first brought the idea to Wagner, and he thought it was a good way to stop students from hunting for boxes.

"When we were moving last year, we couldn't find boxes," said Meghan Harrington, a recreation administration sophomore. "We went all over town and couldn't find anything."

Harrington said she got a few boxes from Campus Market, but she said she will need boxes for this year as well.

"I'm going to Spain, so I'm keeping most of my things in boxes at my mom's house," she said.

Campus Dining is also involved in providing students with boxes.

"I wanted Campus Dining to help me in the process," Wagner said. "They have plenty of boxes, and it's a good way for two entities, such as Foundation and state, to come together."

Wagner said he wanted a place where students can have the facilities at school already provided for them, such as boxes when moving.

"Anyone should feel free to grab the boxes," Wagner said. "Since students are always hunting for boxes, hopefully they won't have to now."

recognition, he said.

Even though CPSS has successfully launched the rocket, the club will continue investigating the project with additional funding from NASA.

"We will continue the project but it will be restructured with a new emphasis," DeTurris said.

Other aircraft and spacecraft projects include the Crossbow and the Penguin, both Navy Common Support Aircrafts, Cal Poly Spacecraft Design Team satellite designs and PolySat presentations, according to the symposium program. Aircraft design entries go on to a nationwide competition.

"We win the competition almost every year," DeTurris said. "There's a lot of pressure on these groups."

Presentation focuses on body image

By Raul Vasquez
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

College life can be full of pressure and responsibilities for students. With full course loads, part-time jobs and the added pressure of independence, it can be overwhelming.

When their world seems to be spinning out of control, many students turn to food as a coping mechanism. Eating disorders among college-aged women are widespread, according to www.mirror-mirror.org.

Cal Poly has seen a higher incidence of eating disorders on campus, said Susan Swadener, food science and nutrition lecturer. Eating disorders

include anorexia and bulimia, while disordered eating includes binge eating.

In an effort to raise awareness about this problem, "Women's Self Image: Through the Looking Glass," a free lecture co-sponsored by the Women's Center and Panhellenic, will be held at the Performing Arts Center classroom 124 today at 7 p.m. The lecture will feature Swadener and Anne Goshen from Counseling Services. Swadener is involved in addressing eating disorders in campus environments. The lecture will feature a slide show followed by a question-and-answer session.

The lecture will discuss the psychological and nutritional effects of dieting

and how it can lead to eating disorders.

The speakers will also discuss the influence the mass media is having on the way women perceive themselves.

"Models are thinner and average women are heavier," Swadener said. "The thin look is the preferred look, according to the media."

Amber Wilson, event coordinator and liberal studies junior, said college women should know they are not alone in their fight against disorders.

"It's important to let people know that there is help for them," she said. "Many girls think that it's their fault and this lecture will show them that it's not."

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restaurants are smaller than average chain restaurants, Thompson said she and others had to lower their expectations.

"The response has not been as much as I have hoped for," she said. "There hasn't been enough publicity. We want people to know the Senior Nutrition Program is out there and needs support."

Participating restaurants include Applebee's, Budget Café, Buona Tavola, Café Roma, Cool Cat Café, Da Vinci's, Fishdaddy's, Louisa's Place, Margie's Diner, Mosaics, Palindromes, Tortilla Flats, Upper Crust and 1865 Restaurant.

By organizing this fund-raising effort, Thompson said she hopes to teach students and the community about the many contributions of the city's senior

population.

"Be more aware of what is going on around you," she said. "Over the years these seniors have contributed to the general commerce of the city and it's our turn to help out. We never know when we'll need such help."

Thompson said she also wants to get the word out about the benefits of student volunteering.

"I work a lot more with Student Community Services than with my part-time job," she said. "I have lost count of all my hours."

Recently, students have shown strong support for various causes, Thompson said.

For example, from April 23 to May 11, student volunteers organized a "pear purchase" program. For \$1, students were able to buy paper cutouts of pears – the Senior Nutrition Program symbol – and the money was donated to the fund-raising campaign.

Sometimes students donated to the project expecting nothing in return, Thompson said.

"We sold 40 to 50 pears, but had \$135 in donations," she said.

In another fund-raising effort, students in the red brick dorms engaged in a "coin war," she said. The event, which ended Sunday, had students from different floors competing with each other to see who could collect the most spare change for the Senior Nutrition Program. The winning floor from each dorm will have a pizza party.

"The dorms are really awesome," she said. "If every student donated 50 cents, that's \$1,400."

Although the final totals were unavailable, Thompson said she sees it as another type of victory.

"The students are showing how willing they are to help and that they have the goodwill within them to do so," she said.

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ple. The Senate needed to accommodate an 800-student increase for incoming students next fall. The General Education Program also expected minimal class sizes to reduce grading loads for faculty.

Budget problems kept the program from following through on its intentions, however. The program is not able to control money individual college deans receive for the general ed courses offered within their departments. As a result, the General Education program could not be certain the writing-intensive courses would be adequately paid for, said John Harrington, General Education Program director.

"While the administration has consistently supported the goals of the WI, it has consistently said that the GE

Program could not expect new funds," he said in an e-mail sent to various staff and faculty members Tuesday.

Due to recent budget cutbacks, the program could not offer as many writing-intensive courses as planned, Harrington said.

"The budget crisis is not caused by the energy crisis," he said. "The budget crisis is caused by the extra students who will be at Cal Poly next fall."

Program workers discovered some practical and legal barriers to enforcing the program, especially relating to transfer students. Cal Poly must accept valid general ed coursework from other campuses, even if it doesn't meet writing-intensive criteria.

"Cal Poly cannot hold students to a particular number of writing-intensive units," Harrington said.

The complications arose as the catalog was in process to print, according to the e-mail. The General Education Program decided to eliminate writing-

intensive labels from the new catalog to avoid confusion.

"Obviously students could not be held to WI requirements if the courses were not WI, and we worried that the WI tag might make students think they were required to be in a WI class," he said.

Although there won't be as many writing-intensive courses, the General Education program will still emphasize writing in general ed, Harrington said. The administration will enforce the criteria outlined in the Senate's resolutions: Classes will be small, and writing will be encouraged.

"We're trying to serve students the best we can with the resources we have," he said.

An adjusted program is expected after the "budget crisis" ends, but Harrington said no one can predict when that will occur.

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the projects and receive feedback from the industry representatives. CPSS will have a display and a video of the rocket launch at the symposium.

"Industry is here to see what aerospace clubs are doing on campus," said Paul Barthel, CPSS president and aerospace engineering senior. "They're excited to see the collaboration between academia, government and industry."

It was beneficial to CPSS that the successful launch came so close to the symposium, Barthel said. Hopefully, the club will get industry

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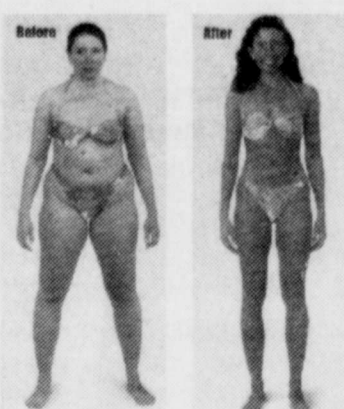
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This country was founded upon religious principles

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Our nation's historical documents teem with references to God. Our currency boasts of our trust in Him. Our Declaration of Independence proclaims our desire to live out the unalienable rights that He has given us. Our Constitution seeks to secure God-given blessings. The first adopted amendment promises religious freedom. Our founding fathers' focus on and commitment to spirituality and their repeated acknowledgement of our Creator attests to the foundation on which our country was built.

Our nation's first universities were established in order to produce spiritually conscious scholars and leaders. In 1636, Harvard University declared Christ as the "only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning" and acknowledged that the main end of life and education is to know God. In 1699, Yale University was founded by 10 ministers in

order "to plant, and under the Divine blessing, to propagate in this wilderness the blessed reformed Protestant religion."

What happened to the intimate relationship that once existed between church and state, education and religion? How has God disappeared from our nation's consciousness? How can we as Americans live each day in complete ignorance of everything our nation was founded upon?

In society today, the very mention of God has accrued a stigma so strong as to convince most Americans that it is in fact unconstitutional to speak about Him in public places. This notion is perpetuated by the countless historical instances of judicial action essentially excluding any form of religion from any public facet of society. Our framers wrote the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment as a cautionary measure against the emergence of one dominant state religion, the very event that had prompted the settlers to leave England in search of religious freedom. Supporting documents make it clear that the framers did not wish to see an irreligious people nor bring about the "revolting spectacle of atheistical apathy." Looking at our nation today, it would seem this is exactly what we possess.

The most tragically ironic part of the perpetual miscarriage of justice taking place in America is the insistence upon upholding the Constitution through our highest governmental institutions. Have those seeking to uphold this fundamental document ever read it? Are those who relentlessly fight against prayer and religion in schools ignorant of the basis upon which American education was founded?

Somewhere along our ambitious quest to interpret and uphold our nation's founding ideals, we lost sight of what those ideals are. Our concept today of what the First Amendment "freedom from religion" clause means (and therefore what we seek to promote) could not be further from what the framers intended. A look at any parallel historical document (or merely the undeniably spiritual nature of the framers themselves) attests to this fact. Having been grossly distorted throughout the years, that which once stood as an assurance of religious freedom has since become a justification for complete and universal exclusion of spirituality and religion from all areas of American society.

While our nation's forefathers diligently sought after God's grace, it is clear that today's society is in much greater need of it than they were. We stubbornly refuse to acknowledge that it is only by the grace and mercy of God that this nation stands. Our framers based their lives around this realization - why can't we?

Jenny Rosner is a political science senior.

Cocky SNAP officers ruin good parties



"Maybe they should issue us side arms."

At the end of my college career I will look back on many things fondly. However, let it never be said I will always look back with rose-colored glasses. The school has many great opportunities for students; for example, working at school

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can not only save gas money for many students but will also give them a great opportunity to work with the school. Students can also get involved with planning events, such as University Union Hour. But the most important of them all, and I'm sure most everyone will agree with me, is that students can get involved pretending to be cops. These students can go around on a Friday or Saturday searching for loud parties and give out warnings, or will they?

In a way, it's a good outlet for students to be warned by their peers before the police show up and give out citations. But the Student Neighborhood Assistance Program has been caught in many instances where they have lied about giving warnings. SNAP (or Student Nerd Alert Pisano, as I like to call them) may be doing its job, but most of the time this snappy group of students needs its ego downgraded. For those who don't know, SNAP is a group of students that comes over to your party and break it up when it gets too loud. They issue warnings in an effort to keep parties police-citation free.

While you may want to kiss their butt and try to get rid of them, they will haunt you until each person from your party is gone. Most SNAP officers are nice and

only give warnings, which is what they're supposed to do. Yet others can be rude and crude and lie about giving you only a warning and then call the cops.

Case in point: My friends had a blow-out party, and everyone had to wear hats to get in. It was fun until the nerd alert showed up and broke up the party, telling my friend he would only get a warning. The nerd alerts are not supposed to tell the landlord,

although the warning ticket will go to the landlord directly. For each warning, most landlords charge the students living in their complex a fine, and then kick them out if the problem continues.

Nonetheless, my friends almost got kicked out of their beautiful house, because instead of one warning, the SNAP group gave them two that night.

SNAP exists to help students from being cited by the police, which is a good facility for many students who are always throwing parties. Something that irks me

is the fact that even if someone is having a minor party and isn't making that much noise, SNAP officers will find any excuse to cite or give a warning to the host.

Instead of judging SNAP based on what it must do, we must judge based on what it could do. Sending the nerd alert

to give out a warning and then getting the host in trouble with the landlord is a good idea, but they should give a verbal warning instead of a ticket, and then if

things get out of hand, call the cops on the host.

Another case in point: I was at my other friend's party; the SNAP group came, and, not only gave my friends a citation, but called the cops on them. I understand that these snappy students get harassed all the time, and are made fun of every time they do their job, but let's try to be reasonable and find a way to change the system.

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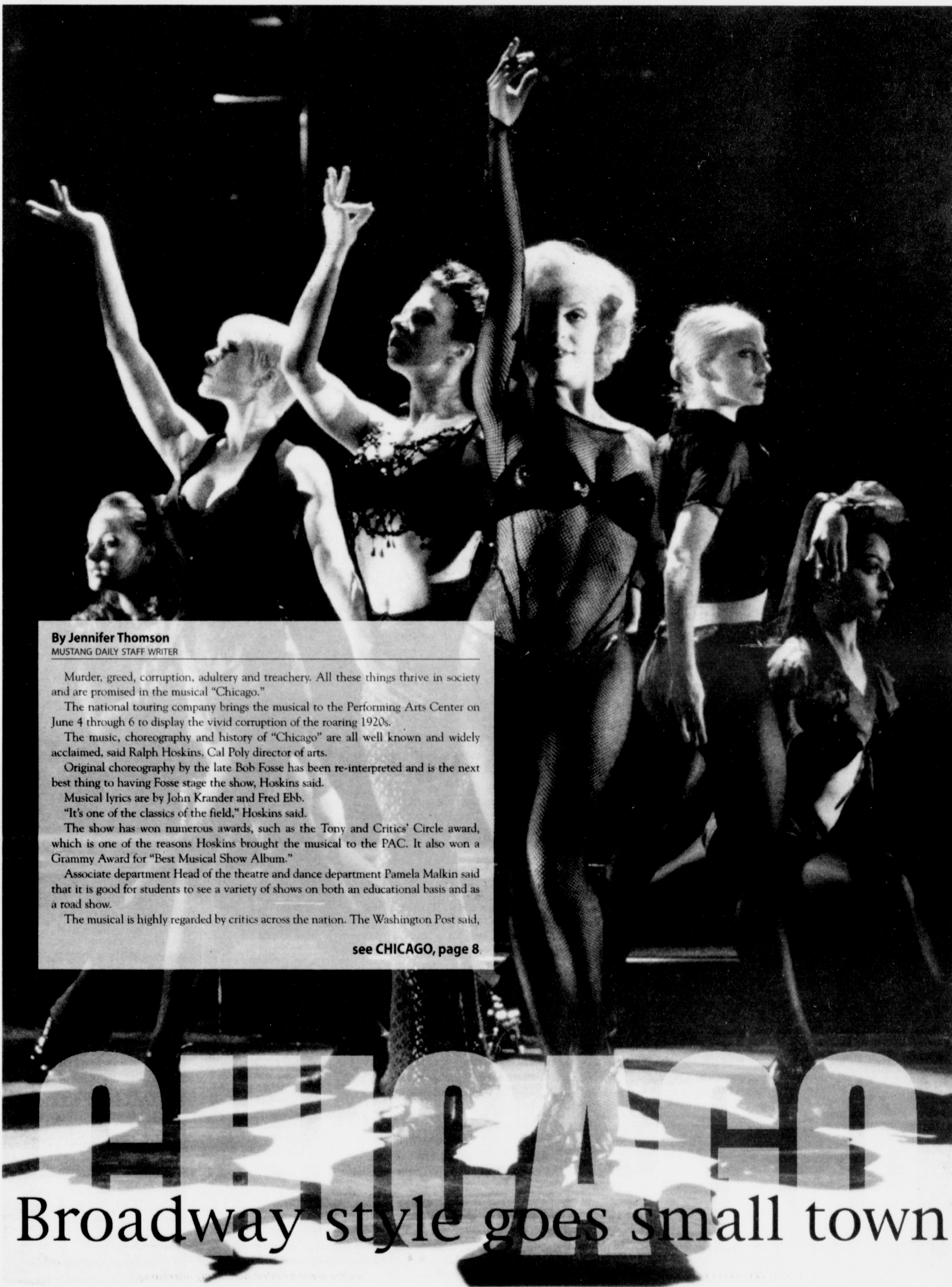
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"Maybe it will be mind-numbingly interesting."

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By Jennifer Thomson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Murder, greed, corruption, adultery and treachery. All these things thrive in society and are promised in the musical "Chicago."

The national touring company brings the musical to the Performing Arts Center on June 4 through 6 to display the vivid corruption of the roaring 1920s.

The music, choreography and history of "Chicago" are all well known and widely acclaimed, said Ralph Hoskins, Cal Poly director of arts.

Original choreography by the late Bob Fosse has been re-interpreted and is the next best thing to having Fosse stage the show, Hoskins said.

Musical lyrics are by John Krander and Fred Ebb.

"It's one of the classics of the field," Hoskins said.

The show has won numerous awards, such as the Tony and Critics' Circle award, which is one of the reasons Hoskins brought the musical to the PAC. It also won a Grammy Award for "Best Musical Show Album."

Associate department Head of the theatre and dance department Pamela Malkin said that it is good for students to see a variety of shows on both an educational basis and as a road show.

The musical is highly regarded by critics across the nation. The Washington Post said,

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CHICAGO

Broadway style goes small town

Singing praises of France for upcoming tour

By Laura Vega

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

From the halls of the H.P. Davidson Music Center to the choirs of the French cathedrals, the harmonic voices of Cal Poly's University Singers dances through the air.

The choir ensemble will hold a concert featuring the music of France at 8 p.m. Saturday in Mission San Luis Obispo. The concert, titled "Home Concert 2001: The Best of France," is a fund-raiser for the choir's performance tour of Paris and Northern France this summer.

Thomas Davies, director of choral activities for the music department, will conduct the concert and the group's performances in France. Davies said the mission is an appropriate venue for the concert because it provides not only a beautiful place to sing but it also resembles the large French cathedrals where the group will perform in their town.

He said the concert provides an opportunity for students to see, and perhaps be surprised by, other students' talents.

"To hear people make music live is really the best way to hear music, and our students do a terrific job," Davies said.

The singers will perform music from the Renaissance through the 20th century for the concert. The concert will feature sacred music that the group will sing in the cathedrals of France. Works include "Exultate Justi" by Ludovico Viadana, "Tantum Ergo" by Gabriel Faure and "Lux Aeterna" by Edwin Fissinger. The concert will also include selections by Mendelssohn, Mozart and Moses Hogan.

Annika Olson, an alto in the choir and a social science sophomore, said "Lux Aeterna" is one of her favorite selections because of the interwoven harmonies.

Although Olson has not been to France, she has performed in cathedrals in Germany and Austria with another choir group. She said the experience of singing in European cathedrals was very emotional.

"It's absolutely beautiful," Olson said. "The



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Carolyn Cisneros, psychology freshman, rehearses with the rest of University Singers for their concert this Saturday.

sound just rings. When you hear this one chord and it clicks and everybody is right, it's just amazing. It's unity. Everybody feels it."

She said the Home Concert will offer selections for everyone.

"Music is such a universal language," Olson said. "It's something that everybody can relate to and understand and find beauty in."

Music senior Jeremy Daniel, a tenor, said the choir will sing in Latin and English. Daniel said "Lux Aeterna" is also his favorite piece.

"The chords (Fissinger) builds in it are incredible," Daniel said. "The piece has a beautiful descant soprano line throughout the piece. It's perfect cathedral music."

Davies said the cathedral music performances will allow audience members abroad

to learn about Cal Poly.

"Another area of the world is going to meet students from Cal Poly," Davies said. "Our students always represent the university well. A nice way for the university to be seen is through an incredible arts group."

Almost 60 student singers, 10 alumni and 20 family members and friends will participate in the tour of France, according to a Cal Poly press release.

The 12-day tour begins June 24 with several days in Paris. Included are visits to the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. The group performs in Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral on June 26 and in Notre Dame de Reims Cathedral on June 27. The Rennes Cathedral, Eglise St. Julien de Tours and St.

Louis en L'Île de Paris will also play host to concerts by University Singers.

Davies said the cost of the performance tour is approximately \$2,500 per person. He said students have contributed a good part of the total, but a shortfall remains. Proceeds from the Home Concert will go toward transportation costs for the tour.

The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's music department, the College of Liberal Arts and the Instructionally Related Activities program.

Tickets for the Home Concert are \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for general admission. Tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, contact the music department at 756-2406.

Ensemble celebrates spring with song

By Katriona Corey

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

In the springtime, everything seems to come alive. The sun is shining, flowers are blooming and the birds are chirping. Music also seems to have an extra energy, as will be demonstrated in the Vocal Arts Ensemble's upcoming performance.

The San Luis Obispo group will deliver music that stirs the soul in its spring concert held at the Mission Plaza on June 2 at 8 p.m.

Variety is the essence of this 45-member adult community choir, with singers from Santa Barbara to Paso Robles. Instead of just one large piece of work, the group will bring in 14 pieces of varying styles.

"There is always something for everyone," said director Gary Lamprecht.

In this two-hour concert, there will be pieces ranging from Giovanni Palestrina, the father of

Renaissance music, to traditional American and South African song and dance.

Lamprecht said this concert will contain a rarity: American folk music.

"The current generation of young people don't know American music because they don't hear it," he said.

"O When the Saints Go Marchin' In" and "Deep River" are some of the pieces they will be singing.

Lamprecht said all the music is memorized.

"They sing by heart better than any choir I've ever seen," he said.

Brian Lawler, a member of the choir for 10 years and a graphic communications professor, said singing for the choir has been an enriching experience for him.

"Being in the Vocal Arts Ensemble gives me some roots in the community that I wouldn't have otherwise had," he said.

Lawler said the style of the Vocal Arts Ensemble is to walk in singing something from the Renaissance or earlier and move forward in time. "This Is My Song" will be the first

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piece, followed by "Tu Es Detrus" by Palestrina. The third song Lawler calls a "touching modern piece." It is titled "In Remembrance," by Eleanor Dailey.

"It's a tear-jerker," Lawler said.

Also included in the first half is a Russian classic, "Blessed Art Thou" by Tchaikovsky. Lawler said it has been repressed by the Soviet government for more than 70 years and was just recently discovered. Russian music is characterized by deep bass, Lawler said, which makes it hard to mimic.

Lamprecht said the second half contains some lighter fare. It includes a South African folk song, "Dubula," sung by the women of the Vocal Arts Ensemble and accompanied by drums. There is also a Celtic piece, "Mouth Music," which is sung by the men of the group.

"It is like singing a tongue-

twister," Lawler said. "It's nonsense music with a tempo of 120 at two beats a second."

In addition to the spring concert held at the San Luis Obispo Mission and the First Baptist Church of Cambria, they also perform two other local concerts throughout the year.

The Vocal Arts Ensemble also competes around the world every three years, winning several awards. Lamprecht said the group took second place in its last competition, which was held in British Columbia.

Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$20 and can be ordered by calling 541-6797. Lamprecht said there is a student rush price 15 minutes before the event where any unsold tickets go to students for \$5. For more information, visit the Web site at www.vocalarts.com.

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Chorus Paulinus: Choir and culture combine at concert

By Aaron Lambert
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Touring to spread the Filipino culture as well as raise money for those in need, the Concert Paulinus is coming to the Performing Arts Center is describable in very few words.

"They are very dynamic and very talented," said Richard Cabael, who travels with the group.

Chorus Paulinus, a Filipino choral group that is touring California, is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Sunday. Saturday they are opening for the University Singers Home Concert 2001 at the San Luis Obispo Mission.

The group is known for the wide array of music it performs, which includes Filipino, international, religious and many of today's popular music, such as Michael Jackson's "Man in the Mirror" and "I Believe I Can Fly."

The delivery of the music is also an original aspect of the group. Instead of the traditional choir stage design with singers standing in a specific order on the stage, the 25 members of Chorus Paulinus sit

in an alternating male-female half-circle.

The choir, whose name came from the St. Paul church in the Philippines, is known for its magical a cappella style, said Michael Soliman, from the 2001 U.S. tour committee. Soliman is responsible for bringing the group to San Luis Obispo during their third U.S. tour.

"They've been together for nine years," Soliman said of the group. "(In that time) you get a feeling for each other that you don't get through hard-core practice."

The show is boasting to not only draw the local Filipino community, but the whole community as well.

Soprano Martha Mendoza from Quezon City in the Philippines, said the group has been practicing hard and is very excited to visit the Central Coast during their three-week U.S. tour.

Mendoza, who has been with the group from the beginning, said she hopes the music will draw in people everywhere.

"The music is basically a blending of voices," Mendoza said. "It's a



COURTESY PHOTO/CONCERT PAULINUS

Concert Paulinus will perform at the Performing Arts Center on Sunday. The members of the choir are: (from left to right) April Sipin, JC Merino, Edwin Ferrer, Myla Loremas, Rex Evangelista, Jasmin Loremas, Mabelle Coquelin, Jojo Marallag, Divina Sarignaya, Fortune Moran, Annalu Villavert, Ericson Moran, Martha Mendoza, Dale Francisco, Grace Montoya and Choirmaster Frederick De Santos.

good blend of harmony."

The choir is touring to help generate funds and donations for many of the churches and parishes where they perform. A majority of the proceeds from their concerts go toward projects being performed by the churches to help the poor and the needy, Cabael said.

"When they travel in the

Philippines, many of the places they perform don't even have churches built yet, so their benefits go to helping them build," Cabael said.

Today the group is recognized as one of the most highly-acclaimed Filipino choirs and has released two albums, according to their Web site, <http://choruspaulinus.virtu->

alave.net.

They are part of the Cultural Center of the Philippines Outreach Program and have toured the Philippines giving benefit concerts for many churches and communities, according to the Web site.

Tickets are on sale now for \$15 for general admission and \$12 for students at the PAC Box Office.

Groundation revisits SLO with roots reggae sound

By Rob Cassel
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Everything around him disappears. All worries of the day fade away. When the music starts, the journey begins. The audience and musicians become one.

This is what Groundation lead singer Harrison Stafford feels on stage during a concert. The reggae band is becoming very familiar with San Luis Obispo, and more particularly, with SLO Brewing Company. The band will play its fourth show in San Luis Obispo and its third at SLO Brew this Sunday.

Stafford said he feels the audience and performers are united during shows and that listeners' reactions are very diverse.

"The concerts are a different experience," he said. "Open yourselves up, listen to the music."

Groundation is a 10-piece reggae band featuring a full horn and backing vocal section. The group is based out of Sonoma County where it recently signed with City Wide record distributor. City Wide will help them promote their most recent album, "Each One Teach One" and distribute it to record companies around the United States and Canada.

The band is not going to grow lazy now that it has become successful. Band manager Austin Bach said the band's main objective is to travel as much as possible and spread a

"I just think the more you know about music in general, the more you can add new things to what you're playing."

Austin Bach
manager of Groundation

message with its particular brand of music.

"We're not overly concerned with signing with a major record label or anything like that at this point," he said. "We're more interested in getting to play our music for as many people as possible. We were the first ones to play at SLO Brewing Company since they remodeled it, and we're looking forward to coming back."

Groundation offers a traditional Bob Marley-like, roots reggae style but blends in different elements of dub reggae and jazz. Keyboarder Marcus Urani and drummer James Stafford have both earned their music degrees from Sonoma State University, with concentrations in jazz, and several other members are in the process of earning the same degree. Stafford teaches a course on the history of reggae music at Sonoma State University.

"I think that our members' study of music theory really allows for creativity and innovation in the music," Bach said. "I'm not saying that other bands don't do a

good job with creativity. I just think the more you know about music in general, the more you can add new things to what you're playing."

The group's first album, "Tribute to the Roots," is a compilation of Reggae hits that was released in 1998. Groundation was much busier in 1999 and 2000, when they came out with four albums. The 1999 releases were "Young Tree" and "Dub at the Roots," and the 2000 albums included "A Tribute to Bob Marley" and their most recent, "Each One Teach One."

The performance will begin at 9:30 p.m. and will continue until 1:30 a.m. Tickets cost \$8, and attendees must be 21. CDs will be available for purchase during and after the show.

If the pull of a seasoned reggae band won't bring in an audience, Stafford has another reason to go.

"I guarantee that something will be gained from the experience," he said. "Listen to the vibes of each other. (You could) walk away with a different outlook."

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'Dancing at Lughnasa' shows strength in acting, not plotline

By **Katriona Corey**
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

For all the dancing in the play "Dancing at Lughnasa," it should have been titled "Talking at Lughnasa." The "dancing" takes place for a brief few minutes and tragically leaves the other two hours to straight dialogue.

It's a shame the overweening dullness hindered the commendable acting. There is no doubt the Irish accent was a difficult one to master, and the actors all seemed to have a good grasp of it; however, the end could not have come too soon.

Set in the austere year of 1936 in a small town in Donegal, Ireland, the story surrounds the lives of five middle-aged unmarried sisters and the hierarchy that exists among them. This places the oldest sister Kate (Joy D'Albora, journalism senior) at the top of the ladder of authority.

The play, however, is not solely about the conflicts that arise from an imbalance of freedom within the household. Primarily, it focuses on the individual personalities and their respective passions, as well as on the desperate need to cope with an economic breakdown.

The play chronicles five days in

the lives of the sisters as told years later through the childhood memories of narrator Michael Evans (Mark Sitko, Cal Poly graduate), who was born out of wedlock to the youngest sister Christina (Sarah Buskirk, theater arts sophomore). Their only brother Jack (Joshua Burnell, computer science senior) had just returned from missionary work in Africa and they were struggling to accept his pagan rituals, which he brought back with him.

The stage was one of the best attributes of this play. The quaint kitchen, neatly decorated with antiques and chinaware, definitely set the mood for a small Irish cottage in the countryside. Along with a realistic stone wall, there was a framed screen that projected a pathway to the house surrounded by grass and the sun in the background. Along with the stage, the costumes provided an adequate resemblance of the Irish, right down to the shoes. With aprons and all, the sisters looked like typical Irish homemakers.

Although the play may have had a bit too much talking and not enough dancing, good acting shined through. Maggie Mundy, played by Amanda Sitko, theater arts junior, was the lighthearted sister who made the play bearable with her humor and sarcasm.

She provided comic relief when scenes got a little too tense. Of all the actors, Sitko had the best grasp of the accent, bringing a laugh every now and then with her witty remarks. Burnell did a remarkable job playing the part of the wacky brother who had constant flashbacks from Africa along with incessant problems remembering words. On the down side, his accent could have used some work. Danny Krueger, Cuesta College student, played the here-today, gone-tomorrow father of Michael Graves. His smile lit up the stage as he charmed Christina back into his arms again and again. Erin Shea, biological sciences and theater arts senior, played Rose Mundy, the childish sister. She might have acted a little too childlike as she seemed to be around 10 years old, and she wasn't even the youngest. Agnes Mundy was played by Amber King, a theater arts and English senior.

Finally, the part of Kate couldn't have been better cast. She did an incredible job as the controlling older sister, captivating the audience with her dynamic voice and stern looks.

All the sisters shared a noticeable chemistry on stage, providing for a somewhat likable play that could have otherwise been a disaster.



COURTESY PHOTO/THEATRE AND DANCE DEPARTMENT

Amber King as Agnes and Erin Shea as Rose star in the performance of 'Dancing at Lughnasa,' playing at the Cal Poly Theatre.

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"Chicago" hits the stage like a bolt of lightning," according to a press release.

The theatre and dance department decided to bring the show to the PAC because of its revitalized choreography. Hoskins said the musical has been spruced up on Broadway so that even those who have seen the show before will enjoy it.

"Chicago" is the story of seductive nightclub dancer Roxie Hart, who finds that the road to fame can be a trail of blood, according to a press release. A cunning lawyer and a bit of sparkle turn Roxie from a cold-hearted killer into the toast of the town, until more crimes of passion steal the limelight away from the

starlet.

Hoskins said that the revitalization of "Chicago" offers older generations the opportunity to take another look at it and appreciate the message while it has meaning and appeal to a new generation because of the story's historical angle.

The show promises a story of perversion and dishonest crime, "All things we hold near and dear to out hearts," according to a press release.

Celebrity-scandal reporter Marine Dallas Watkins wrote "Chicago" in 1926. The play was based on events that took place during the 1920s. The original opened on Broadway in 1975 and ran for 898 performances, according to a press release. "Chicago" the musical was adapted from the play and has been touring as a revival since 1996 when it reopened on Broadway.

Hoskins said that because the musical is coming to the PAC it offers patrons the opportunity to see a show they might not otherwise had an opportunity to see. The PAC is supported by private contributions and has made it a convenience to its patrons to bring shows like Chicago to its stage, he said.

"The profit motive has been removed and so ticket prices have been made more affordable," Hoskins said.

Malkin said that for students shows at the PAC are generally out of student's price range.

Amy Curto, agricultural business senior, said she feels that the student discount makes going to shows only slightly more appealing.

"Shows are more appealing to the community, not the students who attend Cal Poly because tickets are so

pricey," Curto said.

Music professor Alyson McLamore will present a pre-show lecture at 7 p.m. on all performance nights at the Philips Recital Hall. She will address the background and plot of the show as the surface layer and subtext of the musical.

McLamore said that she feels the media news frenzy supports and condones attention-getting techniques like those used by the lead character Roxie Hart in the musical.

McLamore said that some of the

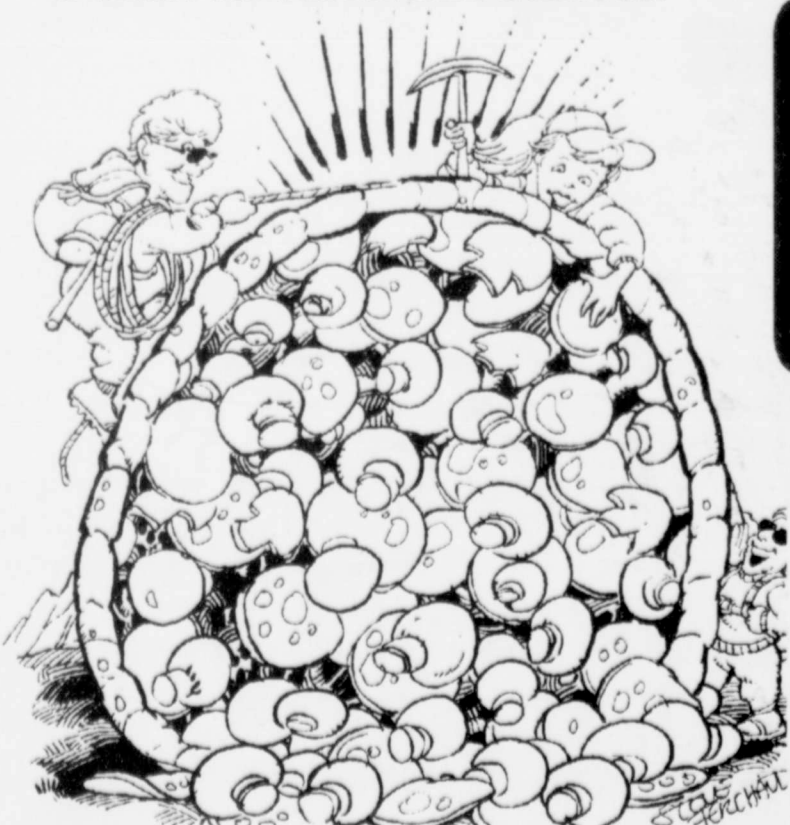
Alyson McLamore
music professor

road shows she has seen have been better than those on the established stage.

"Some of the shows I've seen have really been top-notch," McLamore said. "Although they are expensive, it's a wonderful chance to see big productions and is a worthwhile investment for students."

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Energy conservation comes from individuals, not Bush

President George W. Bush's energy plan is interesting in that it gives a greater indication about where he is coming from than where he is going. Oilmen throughout the world – and it should be remembered that Mr. Bush and his vice president, Mr. Dick Cheney, fall into this category – will be encouraged by proposals to open up public lands, including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and possibly other places in Alaska, the Rocky Mountains and along the Gulf Coast, to exploration companies.

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Bush and Cheney, in their roles as politicians, however, will realize that attempts to push legislation through Congress to allow oil companies explore America's Arctic wilderness may be doomed to failure. A great deal of the plan, therefore, seems to have been designed for public-relations purposes rather than to solve any energy crisis, real or imaginary. By focusing almost exclusively on the supply side of the equation – and by saying that we can expect to obtain a lot more energy in the years ahead, Bush is only going to

encourage us to continue our spendthrift behavior. Why cut back on our driving, or our use of computers and air conditioners, if we can look forward to an ever-increasing supply of cheap energy? The problem with feeding our habit in this manner is that rising demand will constantly outpace the expansion of supply, thus producing new electrical blackouts, heating-oil shortages and gas price increases. President Bush's energy plan only plays lip service to the idea of conservation, by saying that it is

only of secondary concern. Of course conservation and alternative energy sources cannot solve all our energy problems. It will take a balanced and creative approach to meet our energy needs. On the other hand, all President Bush and his cohorts have to offer is a policy under which we will continue to exploit our finite natural resources to fuel our infinite consumption, no matter what the cost may be. It is up to each and every one of us to take steps to curb our appetite for an ever-expanding supply of energy. The government can

help in our conservation efforts by offering tax breaks and other incentives, by mandating increases in the energy efficiency of automobiles and appliances and by relying more on renewable energy sources. None of this can happen, however, unless the White House provides strong and effective leadership. Telling us to sit back and use all the energy we want, because we can always make more, is not the way to go. Raul Vasquez is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letters to the editor

Even Sir Lancelot had his knightly faults Editor,

Sir Thomas Malory would be rolling in his grave if he knew people thought of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table as "big strong men sitting down to discuss issues." King Arthur attempted to create a fair and just society where right equals right. The Round Table itself was a symbol of equality where the king was no better than his knights. The biggest and baddest warriors around didn't become knights, but the most noble and deserving did. He also tried to show that even the greatest of men have their faults. Even Sir Lancelot, the epitome of knighthood in Arthurian legend, had a roll in the hay with Lady

Guenevere. Even good men aren't perfect. Antonio Xavier is a computer engineering senior.

Don't like polygamists? Don't marry one! Editor,

I must say, Whitney Kellog, after reading your commentary ("When one wife just isn't enough for you," May 22) I must conclude that you are truly a prophet! You have the divine knowledge to say "God designed marriage to be ..." and "God intended intimacy to be ..." CALL THE POPE, you must be receiving direct messages from God Himself! And He even gives you clair-

voyance so that you can make such a broad statement as, "A man who has multiple wives does not truly love the women he marries." Well, Whitney, if you honestly believe you know these things for sure, then you are entitled to your opinion. SO DON'T MARRY A POLYGAMIST! It is that simple. However, you have never met Tom Green, and therefore know nothing about how much he loves his wives and children. If he is guilty of child neglect or spousal abuse, then he should be charged with such. But not polygamy! You also say "a monthly salary and welfare checks only go so far when spread 35 ways," but fathering 29 children has nothing to do with polygamy; that is a whole different issue. Now, don't get me wrong. I think Mormonism is one of the more despicable religions (that is MY opinion). In

my book, it ranks just below the other Christian religions. But neither you nor our government has any right to deny a group of people their way of life if every member of that group is consensual and they do no harm to anyone else. I am sick and tired of our government imposing Protestant/Catholic values on everyone while maintaining the smoke screen of a secular state. Pete Turrone is a chemistry and biochemistry senior. Hating others comes from genetics Editor, Since the beginning of renaissance philosophy, there has been a great deal of fuss about the idea of "free will." Man is said to be the only creature capable of deliberating upon multiple options, and then acting upon the selected choice. However, in today's modern society it is now more clear that 'free will' was a bill of goods sold unto us by the snake oil salesmen who were philosophers. Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals United has done well to educate us that their behavior is a product of genetics, and our earlier, historic notions of free will are now defunct. It has been brought to my attention that even the most

basic and simple choices involved in my life such as whom I shall have sex with on a given day are a matter of simple genetics. As much as I'd like to believe that I could choose not to have sex with my fraternity brothers, it has now become clear to me, that I – as a reasoning being – have no choice over this; I was overwhelmingly overpowered on all occasions. Apparently, if my genetics (read: personal nature) have it set into them that I will be attracted to other men, then I am bound by inescapable fate to act upon them. Desire obviously necessitates action; in fact, inclination is God – or the closest thing to god that secular science will agree to. According to this logic, though, a certain degree of understanding will have to be led to the many "homophobic" males who "plague" this campus. You see, genetically there is reason to believe that these prejudices we "fag haters" have to alienate and avoid and possibly even persecute those different from ourselves, is no different from a pre-determined sexual orientation. Surely if you believe that homosexuality is a genetic determination and therefore a natural way of life, then you must also acknowledge bigotry as an equally valid way of life and manner of conduct. It's inescapable. Bill McGurk is a chemistry sophomore.

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Congratulations to computer engineering sophomore Lyle Kozloff, biology and physics junior Tim Bozarth and manufacturing engineering junior Corwin Sandusky, the winning – and only – entrants.

<i>VG's and Lighthouse; Do I really pay for this? I fear for my life.</i>	<i>Orange juice is brown. My mom's eggs weren't this color. Cereal today.</i>
<i>Cameras are here. My bag is not allowed. Pay me to eat this.</i>	<i>Hamburgers are black. Now the french fries are soggy. Cereal tonight.</i>
<i>Is that really meat? Here chicken tastes like salmon. Run for the border.</i>	<i>There's hair in my food. A Band-Aid in my burger. Do I deserve this?</i>
<i>I search the Dumpster. Students get chicken today; or so they believe.</i>	<i>They call this "Thai Pork"? I think of my dog's feces. Yet again I weep.</i>
<i>With Pantene I wash; My hair is so clean and nice. Students like the taste.</i>	<i>I remove my pants; Enjoy the hot sauce again. I thank you, Lighthouse.</i>
<i>My name is Bubba. I washed my hands yesterday. Now I serve you food.</i>	<i>I ate your bad meal. Even tried the beef surprise. Can I still walk home?</i>
<i>My dog eats his barf I wish it were that easy to eat at this school.</i>	<i>Again I am here. Do the homeless eat so well? They should be so happy.</i>

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ing in an average of five individual and team events. The points are then tallied and combined.

Cal Poly usually sends two teams to compete. However, the turnout at Humboldt fell short due to many team members staying for midterms, and they were only able to fill out one full team, and another with only three members.

"We didn't think team B would really do much because they only had three people on it," Parker said.

Team B, consisting of Quist, junior Jesse Weaver and junior Heather Shoener, accumulated enough points for a third-place finish, beating full teams from Berkeley as well as Humboldt's B team and others. Quist and Weaver combined for a first-place finish in the jack and jill.

"It felt great," King said of the teams taking two of the top three spots. "This team's really moving up. It's a lot more than a bunch of guys screwing around."

Every school hosts a conclave throughout the season. Cal Poly's was held at Swanton Pacific Ranch in Santa Cruz. Next fall they are planning to have the competition at their practice complex located near the chicken unit.

The competitions are unlike any other collegiate sport competition, King said.

"It's really cool because the other schools are telling you how to do it, and you're competing against them two minutes after they tell you how to do something different," King said. "It's so nice because everyone wants to help you, and if you beat someone that day, they come up and tell you good job."

Anderson expected back for San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Derek Anderson's dad was long gone when his mom took off for two days without leaving any word, or food. The 12-year-old future NBA star marched to the candy store, asked for work and bought himself a big meal of fried chicken.

Fourteen years later, after his best season yet, after making it to the second round of the playoffs for the first time, the San Antonio Spurs guard was knocked to the floor while soaring for a dunk.

Separated shoulder. Three-to-6 weeks, he was told. Could mean missing the rest of the playoffs.

But Anderson taught himself long ago that when you are hungry, there is no time to sulk, to dwell on what cannot be changed.

He dedicated those precious hours to intensive physical therapy and to icing his sore shoulder. Now Anderson is steaming toward an early comeback. He is making no promises, but expects to play in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals against the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday, a day before the 3-week mark.

"He jumped right on it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He's been the most positive guy, saying, 'I'll be back. I'll be back. I'll be back,' every day."

"I just know not to worry," Anderson says, "because things

will get better."

It's not a moment too soon for San Antonio.

With their second-best scorer sitting on the bench, the Spurs lost the first two games of the

best-of-seven series, both at home. Now they must win at least one of the next two in Los Angeles against a team on a 17-game winning streak.

"We know Derek Anderson is waiting in the wings, and they will be a different team with him," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "This series is long from over."

The Spurs certainly have missed their 6-foot-5 shooting guard flying through the air and dunking over much taller opponents. They have missed the extra possessions that have come with his steals. They have missed the quickness he brought to the team when he signed as a free agent last summer and then played all 82 regular-season games.

"We miss his 3-point shooting, his consistency," All-Star center David Robinson said. "He can penetrate, and he can make good stuff happen."

"I think him coming back is going to add a lot of athleticism," said Kobe Bryant, who has taken advantage of Anderson's absence with 45 points in Game 1 and 28 in Game 2.

Brown named NBA Coach of the Year

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Larry Brown was the overwhelming choice for the NBA's Coach of the Year Award on Wednesday after leading the Philadelphia 76ers to their best record in 16 years.

"Everywhere he's been, he gets the job done," Sixers guard Eric Snow said. "He's the best coach I played for."

Brown, winning the award for the first time in his

18-year NBA coaching career, received 85 votes from a 124-member media panel.

Rick Adelman of the Sacramento Kings finished second with 11 votes and Don Nelson of the Dallas Mavericks was third with eight. No other coach received more than five votes.

The Sixers, who opened the Eastern Conference finals with a 93-85 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday night, are the first team to win four NBA awards in one season.

Allen Iverson was selected Most Valuable Player, Aaron McKie won the Sixth Man of the Year and Dikembe Mutombo was chosen the Defensive Player of the Year.

The only awards Philadelphia didn't get were Rookie of the Year (Orlando's Mike Miller) and Most

Improved Player (Orlando's Tracy McGrady).

Brown, in his fourth season in Philadelphia, has guided the Sixers to the playoffs three straight years after an eight-year absence. He was coach of the year three times in four seasons in the ABA, but had never won the award in the NBA.

"He deserves it," Bucks coach George Karl said. "He's turned Iverson into a stable energy player. I wish my son played as hard as he plays. If everybody in the NBA played with his intensity, the league wouldn't have any problems."

Brown, who last summer considered taking the head coach's job at North Carolina, his alma mater, led the Sixers to a franchise-best 10-0 start, a franchise-record 13 straight road victories and the top spot in the East.

He recorded his 1,000th professional victory on Feb. 16, and coached the East to a victory in the All-Star game.

"I don't care about that stuff," Brown said about winning the award.

Before the season, Brown mended his contentious relationship with Iverson, who lived up to his promise of becoming a team player. Despite numerous injuries, Brown led the Sixers to a 56-26 record, matching his best winning percentage as a coach.

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LACROSSE

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and team captain and president, said she knew from the beginning of the season the team would go to the national championship – all they had to do was produce a winning record.

Producing a winning record wasn't difficult, because the team went undefeated in league and lost only three games out of the 25-game season. As the season progressed, the team received a bid from the Western Women's Lacrosse League (WWLL) to represent the West Coast in the tournament.

Loeffler said she felt privileged going up against schools where lacrosse is a much bigger deal. After they beat Navy, other schools' coaches told her they didn't think Cal Poly could win, she said. In fact, nobody bothered scouting them before the games, she said.

"They just figured we were some piddly West Coast team," Loeffler said.

Kanewischer said Cal Poly had nothing to lose going into the tournament against hard-core teams on the East Coast.

"We are just this random, West Coast club team, and we played against girls from Navy ... we had absolutely nothing to lose," she said. "So we went out and everybody had the greatest games of their lives."

The last three games of the tournament were the most challenging, but the team played with a new intensity, Loeffler said.

"I have never seen our team play in sync – everything fell together," she said. "I have never played on a team where everything was executed so perfectly."

Perfection didn't happen overnight for the lacrosse team, though. Lacrosse debuted at Cal Poly in 1991 and at that time, people were begged to play, Loeffler said. This year, so many peo-

ple came out for tryouts that they formed Division I and II teams, she said. The Division II team was not eligible for playoffs this year due to first-year probationary status.

The women's team moved into Division I four years ago and always come in third or fourth in playoff games, Loeffler said. Two years ago, the team went to the Final Four. Loeffler said the team came into this season strong with many returning players and plenty of rookie, freshmen talent.

Now that the team boasts a national championship title, high school lacrosse players from all over California have contacted Loeffler and the coaches, wanting to find out more about the program. Even though the lacrosse team is not an NCAA sport at Cal Poly, the interest people are showing in the program is adding more fuel to the fire to reach that status, she said.

The team elected two players as chairs who will talk to the university and athletic department to find out what it will take for the team to qualify for NCAA status, Loeffler said.

The team is currently supported by Rec Sports, players' dues, fund raising and sponsorships, she said. The biggest benefit to achieving NCAA status would be more funding from the university for travel and lodging, Loeffler said. She also said another advantage would be scholarship funds.

Keeping women's lacrosse a club sport also has its benefits, Loeffler said. Because of its club status, she said she was able to put her studies first because there was less pressure from the university to perform. She added that playing on a club team allows for more opportunities to develop lifelong friendships.

Friendship is what the lacrosse team is all about, Kanewischer said. When she joined the team, she said the camaraderie was different than on a high school team.

"It was like this instant chemistry –

everybody was really good friends – and I think it was that chemistry off the field that really helped us on the field," she said.

Lauren Chase, a kinesiology junior and attack wing, came out for the lacrosse team her sophomore year. Like many other players, Chase had never played lacrosse before, but used skills from soccer and basketball to help her game.

"It was kind of hard at first to pick it up," she said. "Everyone pretty much started (lacrosse) in college ... so everyone was really eager to help out."

Chase has been on the team for two years, and she said it has been the best experience she has had in college.

"Everyone trusts each other and has faith in each other – everyone is really close," she said.

Loeffler agreed that everyone on the team is close.

"We are almost intimidating because when we are all together, on and off the field, we are the best of friends," Loeffler said.

Not being a part of the team next year is almost painful to think about, she said. However, Loeffler said she is confident the rookies and returning players will continue to pursue success next year.

Kanewischer falls into that group. She said she is a proud team member and acknowledged its success to the graduating seniors like Loeffler. Without dedication and perseverance over the last few years, the lacrosse team wouldn't be where it is today, she said. Being able to help the team win a national championship title was more for the seniors, who will leave Cal Poly as part of the No. 1 team in the nation.

"How many people can say they are national champions?" Kanewischer asked.

JACKSON

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Then came the Preakness, and Monarchos ran like he had a piano tied to his back. It was evident about 10 seconds into the race that he didn't feel like running that day. Point Given beat

him by nearly 8

lengths, meaning

he had made up

about 20 lengths

on his rival in

about two weeks.

That's the equiv-

alent of a sprint-

er losing the 100-meter dash to a shot-putter.

These two events perfectly illustrated how frivolous this sport really is, and solidified my indifference to horse racing.

As analysts, trainers and jockeys tried to explain what was wrong with the losing horse in each case, it seemed that everyone was overlooking the fact that these horses make Mike Tyson seem like an intelligent athlete.

Maybe Monarchos saw something shiny on the ground and it distracted him in the Preakness.

Maybe Point Given had trouble sleeping or had been up late the night before the Kentucky Derby and didn't get enough rest.

It's ridiculous to try to handicap these animals. Unlike human competitors, you have no idea how horses are feeling prior to a race or how motivated they are to win.

As for motivation, I saw that the jockeys beat their horses with a stick as a way to get them to run faster. I doubt this works, though. I've never heard of a track coach taking out a stick to motivate his or her athletes. I would imagine beating one's players with a stick would make them want to win even less. Certainly, it wouldn't inspire a

good player-

coach relation-

ship.

Some people

are taking this

sport way too

seriously. One of

ESPN's 50

Greatest Athletes was Secretariat, a horse. That must make a Hall-of-Famer in any other sport feel pretty lousy, to be considered less of an athlete than an animal.

The jockey for Marciano, the No. 7 place finisher at the Preakness, was quoted as saying after the race, "It was great for a horse like this to run in this race because he needed to learn from it."

Learn from it? I doubt Marciano feels guilty about placing seventh. The only way these horses know that they won is a couple extra carrots and sugar cubes for dinner.

In the future, I hope coverage of human athletes is not comprised for horse racing.

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From San Luis to St. Louis

Cal Poly women's lacrosse team traveled to the Midwest and came home with a national title

By Jenifer Hansen

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Lacrosse was a sport of the past for Lindsay Kanewischer, who hadn't planned to pursue it after high school. After discovering Cal Poly's women's lacrosse team by chance, she could hardly believe that after her first year she would be instrumental in bringing home a national championship title for the team.

The women's lacrosse team did just that in St. Louis, Mo., at the U.S. Lacrosse Intercollegiate Associates (USLIA) championship May 13. The Division I club team defeated Navy 13-6 after a weekend of working its way through the ranks of Georgia, Army and Northwestern.

Before heading to St. Louis, Kanewischer, a biological sciences sophomore defender, said she wasn't sure if the team could pull off the win in the championship game.

"The general consensus of the team was we knew we could do a good job, we knew we would be real good competition, but I don't know if anybody actually thought honestly we were going to win," she said.

Beating Navy, the reigning champion for the previous four years, Kanewischer said was unreal.

"It was like a dream come true for our whole team," she said. "It was just out of control."

Suzanne Loeffler, industrial engineering senior

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Above, the women's lacrosse team celebrates their national title victory over Navy on May 13. Navy had won the last four lacrosse titles.



Left, team captain Suzanne Loeffler hugs a teammate after the Navy victory. She was named tournament MVP and scored five goals in the 13-6 title game victory. She scored 19 goals over the four games in the tournament.

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Horse racing wastes precious TV bandwidth

Last Saturday, for the second time in three weeks, I sat down to watch the NBA playoffs and was surprised to find coverage of horse racing on NBC instead. I don't like the idea of pre-game coverage of the highly anticipated Lakers-Spurs series being cut short to watch animals gallop.

Frankly, I'd rather watch Shaquille O'Neal in "Kazaam" or listen to Allen Iverson rap than watch horse racing.

But while I was waiting for the games to start, I decided to give myself a little

Jacob Jackson

culture and watch horse racing for the first time.

The two televised races I saw were the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes, which make up two-thirds of the biggest events in the sport. The third major event in horse racing is the Belmont Stakes, and together they are known as the Triple Crown.

No horse has won the Triple Crown since 1978, yet each year the possibility of a favored horse accomplishing the feat is floated around. This year's heavy favorite going into the three races was Point Given. He's noticeably bigger and stronger than any of the other horses, and in his stable he has jockey Gary Stevens and trainer Bob Baffert, two of the most respected individuals in horse racing.

And yet at the Kentucky Derby, Point Given was whipped by Monarchos, an unheralded horse going into the race who simply blew away the field. Monarchos beat him by nearly 12 horse lengths and came within a breath of setting the Derby's fastest time ever.

Suddenly, Monarchos was being hailed as one of the all-time greats in the sport, capable of capturing the elusive Triple Crown. ESPN ran a feature on what he eats for breakfast and gave a detailed account of his training regimen. This is a horse, people.

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Logging team takes first place in final meet

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While most kids get yelled at by their parents for running with scissors, the Cal Poly logging team goes against that advice and not just plays with sharp objects — like saws and axes — but throws them in competition.

The members of the team competed in their final conclave of the year, May 11-13 in Humboldt. A conclave is the logging equivalent of a competition.

They came away not only with a first-place finish in the team competition but also with the top male, and swept the top female competitors spots.

The team competes in American Western Foresters Collegiate events such as burling, where two competitors run on a floating log and attempt to knock the other into the water. Another event is jack and jill, where a team of a male and female race to cut a piece off a log with a 6-and-a-half foot double-handled saw. The event is also called the jill and jill when two females compete, and the double buck when two men compete.

On its way to Humboldt, the team had nothing but high expectations.

"We expected to win," architecture senior Chris Parker said.

Parker and agricultural systems man-

agement senior Nathaniel King teamed up for a second place in the double buck, beating Humboldt by 0.7 seconds.

► The team took first-place in the team competition.

► Their season begins again in the fall.

Forestry sophomore Thomas Martin and agricultural systems management junior Ben Drennon of Cal Poly took first in the competition. Forestry freshman Joe Puentes took first in the pole climb, where competitors race to the top of a 50-foot pole, beating out King who placed second.

Martin was named The Bull of the Woods, who is the male competitor who collected the most points from placing highest in the individual competitions.

Cal Poly women filled every spot in the Bell of the Woods, which is the female version of the award. Agricultural business senior Andrea Furber won the award, Brooke Acres took second and forestry freshman Erica Quist and junior Jacqueline Empasas tied for third.

They compete on eight-member co-ed teams, with every member participat-

Sports Trivia

Tuesday's Answer:

Ernie Banks is the player who has played the most years in the major leagues and never played in a postseason game.

Congratulations Karin Driesen!

Today's Question:

Besides the Florida Marlins, which is the only other team undefeated in World Series play?

Please submit sports trivia answer to: mrsterli@calpoly.edu. Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

Briefs

Taglibue may punish Raiders, Davis

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — NFL commissioner Paul Taglibue sharply criticized Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis for bringing a \$1.2 billion suit against the league and said disciplinary action is possible.

"The whole action was uncalled for," Taglibue said Wednesday, referring to the suit that was rejected by a Los Angeles jury on Monday. "When one owner makes a choice to sue the other owners, it's an insult."

Taglibue, speaking publicly for the first time since the verdict, said NFL bylaws contain provisions to punish teams for conduct detrimental to the league. He said no immediate action was likely, but the issue was discussed at the league meetings this week and remains under consideration.

"It's a future matter," he said.

Davis did not attend the meetings and was not immediately available for comment.

The suit claimed the Raiders, who moved back to Oakland from Los Angeles after the 1995 season, still owned the Los Angeles market and that the team was forced out of Southern California because the NFL wanted to share a site at Hollywood Park with another team.

Briefs

Report: Wells on trading block

CHICAGO (AP) — The struggling Chicago White Sox, on course to fall from first to last in the AL Central, are trying to trade David Wells, the Chicago Tribune reported Wednesday.

The 38-year-old left-hander and Chicago general manager Ken Williams did not comment for the story, which cited sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Tribune said Williams already had informed Wells the White Sox were looking to deal him, and that Wells replied he was ready to leave.

Williams and Wells' agent, Gregg Clifton, did not immediately return telephone messages left by The Associated Press seeking comment Wednesday.

Wells was 3-4 with a 3.97 ERA going into Wednesday night's game against Toronto, the team that traded Wells to the White Sox during the offseason.

Chicago sent pitcher Mike Sirotko to Toronto in the Wells trade. Sirotko was found to have arm problems, the Blue Jays asked for the deal to be altered or rescinded, and commissioner Bud Selig upheld the trade.